


**REMARKS**

On page 3 of the response filed on September 19, 2005, support for the term "being substantially free of the corresponding R-isomer" was discussed. Clarification of the term "95% ee" is provided herein.

"95% ee of S-norketotifen does not mean 95% of the S-isomer as stated in the previous response. Rather, "ee" (enantiomeric excess) denotes the difference in concentration between the isomers. Thus, an enantiomeric excess of 95 (95 ee) of the S-isomer refers to a mixture of 97.5% of the S-isomer + 2.5% of the R-isomer ( $97.5 \text{ (S)} - 2.5 \text{ (R)} = 95 \text{ ee}$ ).

Accordingly, the foregoing demonstrates even further support for the claim language "substantially free of the corresponding R-isomer".

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